

CHAPTER 161

SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SITES

S. F. 137

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred seventy-nine (279), Code 1958, by adding thereto a new section relating to the use of funds received from the condemnation, sale, or other disposition for public purposes of school houses or school sites without a vote of the electorate.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-nine (279), Code 1958,
2 is amended by adding thereto the following new section:
3 "Any fund received from the condemnation, sale, or other disposi-
4 tion for public purposes of school houses, school sites or both school
5 houses and school sites may be deposited in the school house fund
6 and may without a vote of the electorate be used for the purchase of
7 school sites and/or the erection or repair of school houses as ordered
8 by the board of directors of such school district, provided, however,
9 that the board shall comply with section two hundred ninety-seven
10 point seven (297.7), Code 1958."

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 the New Hampton Tribune, New Hampton, Iowa, May 11, 1961, and in The North English
4 Iowa, and The North English Record, a newspaper published at North
5 English, Iowa.

Approved May 1, 1961.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 137, was published in the New Hampton Tribune, New Hampton, Iowa, May 11, 1961, and in The North English Record, North English, Iowa, May 4, 1961.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 162

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

H. F. 104

AN ACT changing the date of the annual meeting of school boards, and changing the date for publication of the annual financial statement of the school.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty
2 (279.30), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2)
3 after the word "day", the following "after the seventh day".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty two
2 (279.32), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking out the word
3 "first" in line four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the word
4 "second".

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred seventy-nine point three (279.3),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in lines two (2) and nine
3 (9) after the word "day" in each line the following: "after the
4 seventh day".

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirty (279.30),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby further amended by striking all of line three
 3 (3) following the word "township" and all of line four (4).

Approved March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 163

SCHOOL AGE

H. F. 19

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred eighty-two (282), Code 1958, relating to the age of children starting to school.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty-two point three (282.3),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding, following subsection four
 3 (4), the following new subsections:

4 5. On and after July 1, 1962, the conditions of admission to public
 5 schools for work in the school year immediately preceding the first
 6 grade and in the first grade shall be as follows:

7 "No child under the age of six years on the fifteenth of October
 8 of the current school year shall be admitted to any public school un-
 9 less the board of directors of the school (or the county board of
 10 education) shall have adopted and put into effect courses of study
 11 for the school year immediately preceding the first grade, approved
 12 by the department of public instruction and shall have employed a
 13 teacher or teachers for this work with standards of training approved
 14 by the department of public instruction.

15 No child shall be admitted to school work for the year immediately
 16 preceding the first grade unless he is five years of age on or before
 17 the fifteenth of October of the current school year.

18 No child shall be admitted to the first grade unless he is six years of
 19 age on or before the fifteenth of October of the current school year;
 20 except that a child under six years of age who has been admitted to
 21 school work for the year immediately preceding the first grade under
 22 conditions approved by the department of public instruction, or who
 23 has demonstrated the possession of sufficient ability to profit by
 24 first-grade work on the basis of tests or other means of evaluation
 25 recommended or approved by the department of public instruction,
 26 may be admitted to first grade at any time before December 31."

27 6. On and after July 1, 1963, the conditions of admission to public
 28 schools for work in the school year immediately preceding the first
 29 grade and in the first grade shall be as follows:

30 "No child under the age of six years on the fifteenth of September
 31 of the current school year shall be admitted to any public school un-
 32 less the board of directors of the school (or the county board of edu-
 33 cation) shall have adopted and put into effect courses of study for the
 34 school year immediately preceding the first grade, approved by the
 35 department of public instruction and shall have employed a teacher
 36 or teachers for this work with standards of training approved by the
 37 department of public instruction.

38 No child shall be admitted to school work for the year immediately